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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
		4,024,175	05/17/77	Satzinger et al.			
		6,054,482	04/25/00	Augart et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							Yes	No
	✓	WO 98/28255	07/02/98	PCT				
	✓	WO 00/57927 A1	10/05/00	PCT (English language abstract only)				X
	✓	WO 02/100347 A2 & A3	12/19/02	PCT				
	✓	WO 03/061656 A1	07/31/03	PCT				
	✓	WO 03/070237 A1	08/28/03	PCT				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**

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	✓	Lagreze et al., "The neuroprotective properties of gabapentin-lactam," <i>Graefe's Arch. Clin. Exp. Ophthalmol.</i> , 2001; 239(11):845-849.
	✓	Li et al., Database Medline/NLM, Bethesda, MD, "Moist-heat sterilization and the chemical stability of heat-labile parenteral solutions," Database Accession No. NLM15605602 abstract, 1 pg.

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